




Just for the record--



trollcatz

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MOOD:  hopeful

--talking to people is *hard*.

But maybe worth it. Maybe?

Please?



Thank you

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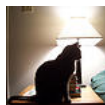
...And there goes the weekend

But hey, we got a day and a half of this one! And I got to sleep in for two whole mornings. Too bad

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 [txanne](#)

July 15 2008, 12:34:07 UTC

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Better than losing them, sweet.



 [dichroic](#)

July 15 2008, 12:35:54 UTC

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Depends on the people. But some are *definitely* well worth it.



 [barsukthom](#)

July 15 2008, 13:05:08 UTC

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I tried talking to people.
Once.



 [tamnonlinear](#)



July 15 2008, 13:53:47 UTC COLLAPSE

I also keep being surprised by how well it works. That's it? Really? Ask and listen? I mean, apart from the fact that it's terrifying and naked, that's really *it*? Damn.

If nothing else, you'll have more data. More data means better conclusions, one would hope.

It's worth it if you think other people are worth it. I wobble on that one a bit, but I try to believe it's true.



 cjtremllett

July 15 2008, 13:56:42 UTC COLLAPSE

Don't I know it! If it was easy, the world would be considerably less fucked up.



 cilande

July 15 2008, 16:30:29 UTC COLLAPSE

Hell yeah. My NotAMarriage nearly floundered on the shoals of Lack of Communication eight years ago. Now, thanks to the magic of Talking we're two months shy of our 19th NotAnAnniversary. It's not easy magic, but what worthwhile things are easy?

Gah. I feel old. I shall lie down until the feeling passes.



 saoba

July 15 2008, 16:33:35 UTC COLLAPSE

Yes. Is hard.

Yes. Is worth it.

(This is where if we were face to face friends I would make the little arms slightly raised gesture that indicated you could have a hug, if you wanted. Or, if you were the kind of friend who didn't generally want hugs I would probably give you an encouraging smile and maybe a shoulder pat.)



 jimsmyth

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This is truth. Hard = yes, worth it = yes.

Also, big rewards possible. Another person in your life. Burden of secrecy eased. Less brain needed to track "what am I not telling?". Also chance to let yourself be loved. Hardest and most rewarding of all.

And now I feel like crying, dammit. Why is it impossible to be open and honest and still look cool?



[Ometotchtli](#)

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Worst part? You have to *keep doing it*.

Hello, hard once! Do *again*? Become, like, habit? Do not want!



[batwrangler](#)

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Depends upon the people. (Although if the people weren't worth it, you probably wouldn't be experiencing this particular problem.)



[eljefe](#)

[July 15 2008, 19:28:06 UTC](#)

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I used to just suck the information from their minds with my gov issued brain wave reader. But then everyone started wearing those damned aluminum foil hats. . . .



[sprrwhwk](#)

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SRSLY.

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